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unless this is specially forbidden in particular cases. The flag signals of the International Code can also be used.

Masters of vessels in quarantine are requested not to give or sell liquor to employees of the station, except with the permission of the medical officer in command.

A guard patrols the anchorage at night, and you are cautioned not to allow anyone to leave the side of your vessel after dark.

A. C. SMITH,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S., in Command of Station.

Yellow fever on British steamship Dulwich.

CAPE CHARLES QUARANTINE, *May 5, 1898.*

SIR: I have the honor to report the arrival of the British steamer *Dulwich*, twenty-two days from Santos, with history of removal of 2 of the engineers ashore at Santos with yellow fever, 1 of them dying there. Three days out from Santos, 1 of the sailors was taken ill with high fever, lasting four or five days, and is now convalescent. Consider it yellow fever, and will remand to Fishermans Island.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PETTUS,
Passed Assistant Surgeon U. S. M. H. S.

Smallpox at Birmingham, Ala.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., *May 13, 1898.*

SIR: We now have 15 cases smallpox in pesthouse, all colored, and males. One white (male). His residence isolated. None of these cases contracted in our city or county, but came from other counties in the State. We only received 4 cases in all during the month of April, 3 from Bessemer and 1 from Spigner, Ala. All the new cases are railroad hands and mostly from the Louisville and Nashville Road.

Yours, truly,

WM. BARCLAY, M. D.,
County Health Officer.

Smallpox at Mobile, Ala.—(Continued).

MOBILE, ALA., *May 13, 1898.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that since the 6th instant, and including to-day, 10 cases of smallpox have been admitted to the Mobile city and county pesthouse from Whistler, making 13 in all which have occurred in that village; these are properly chargeable to Whistler, and not to this city; all colored, 10 of them women and children.

There has been admitted to the railroad car camp at Hurricane Bayou a total number of 26, the last having been sent in to-day; all railroad hands, all colored except one.

Dr. Fonde reports 1 case at Port Deposit, Lowndes County, and about 50 cases in and near Letohatchie, in the same county.

There has been no case discovered in this city since the 5th instant.

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

R. D. MURRAY,
Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Smallpox in Columbus, Ohio.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, *May 9, 1898.*

SIR: In answer to your circular letter of 7th instant, marked G. T. V., I wish to inform you that the case of smallpox referred to has been duly reported to your office on April 23 with the other cases of contagious